

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention which is described and which is claimed in the specification, entitled:

CHARACTER INFORMATION COLLATING CORRECTION APPARATUS

The specification is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
■ JAPAN	065005/2001	March 8, 2001
■ JAPAN	065006/2001	March 8, 2001
■ JAPAN	334698/2001	October 31, 2001

hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Continued on page 2

I appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith: Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974; Herbert H. Goodman, Reg. No. 17,081; Thomas Langer, Reg. No. 27,264; Marshall J. Chick, Reg. No. 26,853; and Richard S. Barth, Reg. No. 28,180; Douglas Holtz, Reg. No. 33,902; and Robert P. Michal, Reg. No. 35,614.

CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLS TO:

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN, LANGER & CHICK, P.C.

767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor

New York, N.Y. 10017 - 2023

Tel.: (212) 319-4900

Fax: (212) 319-5101

INVENTOR; SIGNATURE	DATE	RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Sign: <i>Tetsuya Onishi</i>	Date <i>February 12, 2002</i>	Residence (City & Country): <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> Post Office Address: c/o Konica Corporation 1 Sakura-machi, Hino-shi, Tokyo, 191-8511 Japan
Type: Tetsuya ONISHI	Citizen of: Japan	
Sign: <i>Youji Yamamichi</i>	Date <i>February 12, 2002</i>	Residence (City & Country): <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> Post Office Address: c/o Konica Corporation 1 Sakura-machi, Hino-shi, Tokyo, 191-8511 Japan
Type: Youji YAMAMICHI	Citizen of: Japan	
Sign: <i>Yuji Komiya</i>	Date <i>February 8, 2002</i>	Residence (City & Country): <i>Kanagawa, Japan</i> Post Office Address: c/o Konica Corporation 1 Sakura-machi, Hino-shi, Tokyo, 191-8511 Japan
Type: Yuji KOMIYA	Citizen of: Japan	

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS *Application*

Address to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Application Number	
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	ONISHI
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	02109/LH

Please change the Correspondence Address for the above-identified application
to:



Customer Number

01933

Type Customer Number here



01933

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

OR

Firm or
Individual Name

Address

Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Telephone

Fax

This form cannot be used to change the data associated with a Customer Number. To change the data associated with an existing Customer Number use "Request for Customer Number Data Change" (PTO/SB/124).

I am the :

- Applicant/Inventor.
- Assignee of record of the entire interest.
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or Agent of record.
- Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number _____

Typed or Printed
Name

Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974

Signature

Date

Feb. 27, 2002

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of _____ forms are submitted.

Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.